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| In re Application of          | : |                      |
| Park et al.                   | : |                      |
| Application No. 10/734,405    | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: December 11, 2003      | : |                      |
| Attorney Docket No. 51876P439 | : |                      |
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed February 6, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of December 11, 2003, rather than the presently accorded filing date of December 12, 2003. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for a decision on the merits. The Office sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience.

Petitioner asserts that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on December 11, 2003. In support of the assertion, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EV339920113US. The Express Mail label indicated the "date-in" as December 11, 2003. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

In view of the above, the petition is **granted**.

This Office of Initial Patent Examination is directed to correct the filing date of the above-identified application to December 11, 2003, and mail a corrected filing receipt.

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